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Appointment of officers in Kanyakumari district

* 229 *Q.*—SRI T. T. DANIEL : Will the Hon. the Chief Minister be pleased to state—

(*a*) the number of officers that were appointed in the Kanyakumari district from outside the district after integration;

(*b*) the number of Brahmins among them; and

(*c*) the necessity to appoint officers from outside the district?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : Sir, I have already answered this question.

(*a*) Eighteen Gazetted Officers and 81 Non-Gazetted Officers were appointed in the Kanyakumari district from outside the district.

(*b*) Six out of the 18 Gazetted Officers and 25 out of the 81 Non-Gazetted Officers are Brahmins.

(*c*) Appointment to Gazetted posts is made on a State-wide basis and cannot be limited to the district alone. As regards the non-gazetted posts, the services of experienced and trained officers were required to organize the newly-opened offices in the district and to attend to the work connected with the revision, modification, and adaptation of the laws and procedure in the transferred area so as to bring them in conformity with the pattern of administration in force in the rest of the Madras State. Hence some of the non-gazetted officers had necessarily to be recruited from outside the district by transfer.

SRI T. T. DANIEL : Sir, I did not mean that officers from outside the area should not be appointed or that the posts should be filled by the officers from within the district itself. But I would suggest to the Hon. Minister that the basis of the . . .

MR. SPEAKER : During question-time the hon. Member cannot make a suggestion. He must put his question.

SRI T. T. DANIEL : Will the Hon. Minister be pleased to consider the desirability of either appointing the qualified persons, who are available within the district, in the vacancies as they arise or at least give them promotions and transfer them to places outside the district?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : This is only a temporary arrangement. It is not the intention of the Government that the transferees from other districts should get a permanent place here. So, as soon as they finish their work, they will be retransferred, and the persons who are already in the Kanyakumari district would not be affected in any way.

Scale of pay of Graduate teachers

* 230 *Q.*—SRI T. T. DANIEL : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state the scale of pay of graduate teachers in the district board schools and those in the schools under private management in Kanyakumari district?